

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Joseph M. Penninger
Michael A. Crackower

Serial No.: 10/518,599

Filed: May 31, 2005

For: ACE2 ACTIVATION FOR TREATMENT
OF HEART, LUNG AND KIDNEY
DISEASE AND HYPERTENSION

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Anoop Kumar Singh

Atty. Dkt. No.: SONN:064US

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

DATE OF SUBMISSION: August 8, 2006

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 8, 2006**

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including August 8, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a fee in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a two month extension of time.

If the fee is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit appropriate fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/SONN:064US.

Respectfully submitted,



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